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2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
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Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Translator's Declaration and Certificate
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
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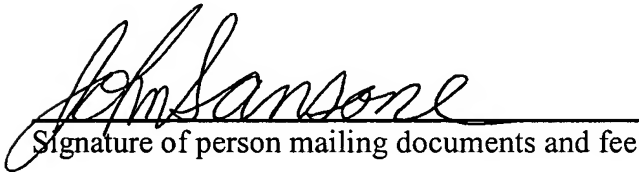
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Re: Patent application for Mark Fimoff et al. entitled
"DECISION FEEDBACK EQUALIZERS WITH CONSTRAINED FEEDBACK
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached patent application on behalf of Mark Fimoff, William J. Hillery and Michael D. Zoltowski an unexecuted Declaration being submitted herewith, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 1.53(b) and 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,


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